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Sanchez, Loretta Thompson (MS)

Wilson (NM) Weller Wexler Wilson (SC) Wynn Whitfield Wolf Young (AK) Wicker Woolsey Young (FL)

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NOT VOTING-10

Berkley Hayworth Millender-Janklow Ferguson McDonald Fletcher Jefferson Meeks (NY) Reynolds Gephardt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LIN-DER) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1305

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina changed his vote from "aye" to "no.

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. BERRY and Mr. GREEN-WOOD changed their vote from "no" to 'aye.

So the bill was passed.

The result of vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish the Millennium Challenge Account to provide increased support for certain developing countries; to authorize the expansion of the Peace Corps; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; and to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, as you know. I was absent today for medical reasons. If I had been in attendance, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 368. If I had been in attendance. I would have voted "ves" on rollcall vote No. 369.

AUTHORIZING THE **CLERK** TO CORRECTIONS MAKE ΙN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 1950, FOR-RELATIONS EIGN AUTHORIZA-TION ACT, FISCAL YEARS AND 2005

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1950, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on the bill, H.R. 1308.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 206, nays 220, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 370]

YEAS-206

Abercrombie Frost Miller (NC) Miller, George Gonzalez Ackerman Gordon Alexander Mollohan Green (TX) Allen Andrews Grijalva Baca Gutierrez Baird Hall Baldwin Harman Ballance Hastings (FL) Becerra Hill Hinchey Berman Hinojosa Berry Hoeffel Bishop (GA) Holden Bishop (NY) Holt Honda Blumenauer Hooley (OR) Boswell Boucher Hoyer Boyd Inslee Brady (PA) Israel Jackson (IL) Brown (OH) Jackson-Lee Brown, Corrine Capito (TX) John Capps Johnson, E. B. Capuano Jones (OH) Cardoza Kaniorski Carson (IN) Kaptur Carson (OK) Kennedy (RI) Case Kildee Castle Kilpatrick Clay Clyburn Kleczka Conyers Kucinich Cooper Lampson Costello Langevin Cramer Lantos Crowley Larsen (WA) Cummings Larson (CT) Davis (AL) Leach Lee Levin Davis (CA) Davis (FL) Lewis (GA) Davis (IL) Davis (TN) Lipinski DeFazio Lofgren DeGette Lowey Lucas (KY) Delahunt DeLauro Lynch Deutsch Majette Dicks Maloney Dingell Markey Doggett Marshall Stark Dooley (CA) Stenholm Matheson Doyle Matsui Strickland Stupak Edwards McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) Emanuel Tanner McCollum Engel Tauscher Eshoo Taylor (MS) Thompson (CA) McDermott Etheridge McGovern Evans McIntyre Thompson (MS) McNulty Tierney Farr Fattah Meehan Towns Meek (FL) Turner (TX) Filner Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Menendez Ford Frank (MA) Michaud

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Upton Van Hollen Velazquez Visclosky Waters Watson Watt Waxman Weiner Wexler Woolsey Wu Wynn

NAYS-220

Gilchrest Aderholt Ose Otter Akin Gillmor Oxley Bachus Gingrey Baker Goode Paul Ballenger Goodlatte Pearce Barrett (SC) Goss Pence Granger Bartlett (MD) Peterson (PA) Barton (TX) Graves Green (WI) Petri Bass Pickering Beauprez Greenwood Pitts Bereuter Gutknecht Platts Biggert Harris Pombo Bilirakis Porter Bishop (UT) Blackburn Hastert Portman Hastings (WA) Pryce (OH) Hayes Putnam Hayworth Hefley Boehlert Quinn Boehner Radanovich Bonilla Hensarling Ramstad Bonner Herger Hobson Regula Bono Rehberg Boozman Hoekstra Renzi Bradley (NH) Brady (TX) Hostettler Reynolds Houghton Rogers (AL) Brown (SC) Hulshof Rogers (KY) Brown-Waite. Hunter Rogers (MI) Ginny Hyde Rohrabacher Burgess Isakson Ros-Lehtinen Burns Issa Rovce Istook Burr Ryan (WI) Burton (IN) Jenkins Ryun (KS) Johnson (CT) Buver Saxton Calvert Johnson (IL) Schrock Camp Johnson, Sam Sensenbrenner Cannon Jones (NC) Sessions Keller Cantor Shadegg Carter Kellv Shaw Kennedy (MN) Chabot Shays King (IA) Chocola Sherwood Coble King (NY) Shimkus Kingston Cole Shuster Collins Simmons Cox Kline Simpson Knollenberg Crane Smith (MI) Crenshaw Kolbe Smith (NJ) LaHood Cubin Smith (TX) Culberson Latham Souder Cunningham LaTourette Stearns Davis, Jo Ann Lewis (CA) Sullivan Davis, Tom Lewis (KY) Sweeney Deal (GA) Linder Tancredo LoBiondo DeLav Tauzin DeMint Lucas (OK) Taylor (NC) Diaz-Balart, L Manzullo Terry Diaz-Balart, M. McCotter Thomas Doolittle McCrery Thornberry Dreier McHugh Tiahrt McInnis Duncan Tiberi Dunn McKeon Toomey Ehlers Mica Miller (FL) Turner (OH) Emerson Miller (MI) Vitter English Walden (OR) Everett Feeney Miller, Gary Moran (KS) Walsh Wamp Flake Murphy Weldon (FL) Foley Musgrave Weldon (PA) Forbes Myrick Fossella Nethercutt Weller Franks (AZ) Whitfield Neugebauer Frelinghuysen Ney Wicker Wilson (NM) Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Norwood Nunes Wilson (SC) Gerlach Nussle Wolf

NOT VOTING—9

Young (AK)

Berkley Janklow Millender-Ferguson Jefferson McDonald Fletcher Meeks (NY) Young (FL) Gephardt

Osborne

Gibbons

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS) (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1322

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mrs. WIL-SON of New Mexico changed their vote from "yea" to "nay." So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

 \boldsymbol{A} motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mrs. NORTHUP. Mr. Speaker, earlier today on rollcall vote No. 370, I intended to vote "nay." I would like the RECORD to reflect that I was opposed to the DeLauro motion to instruct conferees. I inadvertently cast a vote in favor of the motion and reiterate my opposition to this effort.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1588, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-CAL YEAR 2004

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from California for the purpose of explaining this request.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Missouri for yielding.

This unanimous-consent request allows the House and Senate Armed Services Committees to formally begin conference.

Mr. SKELTON. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. SPRATT Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SPRATT moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1588 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 3111 of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 7(b) of rule XXII, the gen-

tleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) and the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT).

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I offer this motion simply to ask the House to stand by a bipartisan compromise that we struck last May in marking up the defense authorization bill, the bill we are now sending formally to conference which deals with the development of low-yield nuclear weapons.

Members of the House may have read, they may have heard that the Bush administration is pushing to repeal the so-called ban on low-level nuclear weapons research. They disavow any intention of building such weapons, but they at least seek the flexibility to conduct research in that realm. Let me tell everybody, they basically won that argument. Both the House and the Senate defense authorization bills propose changes to current law that allow the flexibility of research into low-yield nuclear weapons.

The administration said this was a problem, the Department of Energy said it was a problem, existing law, so we have changed it. We have addressed the problem. I was an author of the so-called Spratt-Furse amendment in 1993. I believe that the language of that amendment as it now stands as amended in the committee mark is sensible and a fair compromise. That is what I am asking the House to do, to stand behind it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON), the ranking member on our committee.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

While there are many reasons to support this motion, let me say that one key reason for supporting it is that the provisions contained in section 3111 of the House bill are largely the same legislation adopted by this body in the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 which, of course, was last year's defense bill.

The House adopted that legislation after considerable and very careful deliberations and on a bipartisan basis led by the gentleman from South Carolina. We authorized research but retained the prohibition on development activities that could lead to the production of a destabilizing and unnecessary new low-yield nuclear weapon. We also described permissible activities necessary to address the safety and reliability of those issues.

Mr. Speaker, being a student of history, the war in Iraq and Desert Storm some 12 years ago now have taught us that stealth technology, standoff capability and precision munitions are the key to future warfare. New conventional technologies have changed the way we fight and, if anything, will